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1. Between 4 and 15 December 1950, gate guards at the Flak Kaserne on Magdeburgerstrasse, Brandenburg (N 53/2 23), wore red-bordered black epaulets. Six barracks buildings were occupied to capacity by about 1,000 troops. In the barracks yard, groups of soldiers were aiming and receiving instruction on light AT guns

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3. On 4 December, gate guards at the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne on Magdeburgerstrasse wore red-bordered black epaulets. The installation was occupied to capacity. No training activity was observed in the barracks yard

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5. On 4 December, the AA gun emplacement at the Opel building was no longer occupied.
6. On 7 December, maintenance work was done on six T-34 tanks which were parked between the workshop buildings in the Arado Plant area.

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7. Gate guards at the Infanterie Kaserne on Magdeburgerstrasse, which is adjacent to the Flak Kaserne wore red-bordered black epaulets. The installation quartered about 2,000 troops.

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occupied to capacity by elements of the AT Arty Bde, possibly the 3d Gds, of the LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps.

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- (5) The Arado Plant area is believed to be the former Arado airfield, on which [redacted] an ammunition dump is said to be located. The present report indicates that a tank repair shop of the 63d Gds Tank Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div in Brandenburg may be located there.
- (6) Probably the Kuersassier Kaserne, which was occupied by German units until the end of World War II. The installation was reported to have quartered artillery units in December 1949. The present report indicates that the barracks installation was heavily occupied by artillery components of the 6th Arty Div.

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